

Washington, DC -- U.S Representative Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) announced today that he will host a news conference to update constituents on recent federal legislation to improve services and health care for veterans and returning service members as well as meet with local veterans and Veterans Administration (VA) representatives.

“Especially during this time of conflict, the July 4th holiday is a time to honor our veterans and pay respect to our troops serving so valiantly around the world,” said Arcuri. “In Congress, we have passed landmark legislation to provide for the unique needs of our nation’s veterans and service members. Two weeks ago, I had the honor to vote for the first funding bill in over two decades that met the Veterans Administration’s requests. That legislation passed the House by a bipartisan majority. I hope to share the critical steps we’ve taken in Washington with the local veteran community and most importantly hear from veterans themselves and people who work with veterans what the next steps need to be.”

Arcuri will be joined by members of his Veterans Advisory Committee as well as staff from the VA who will present services offered at the Rome clinic and through the VA.

Event: Veterans News Conference and Rome VA Clinic Tour

Time: 3:00pm

Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Location: Conference Room

Rome VA Clinic

125 Brookley Rd., Building 510

Rome, NY 13441

*****Event will be open to the media and general public*****

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